Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 May 2023 at 14:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry settled weather over the next few days, but lower for cloud cover, particularly overnight, and the risk of showers over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 01 Jun 2023: Early low cloud clearing from eastern ranges during the morning, otherwise another sunny day for most ranges.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Jun 2023

Weather: Low cloud across the Arrochar Alps and Trossachs will slowly clear during the morning to leave a dry afternoon with some sunshine. Another fine day further north and west with clear spells during the early hours and plenty of sunshine through the day. Clouds increasing across eastern ranges later in the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but locally 10% at first across the Arrochar Alps and Trossachs, although cloud mostly below 900 metres.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive or broken cloud at first across Arrochar Alps and Trossachs, bases 300-500m, but highest summits should remain clear, just above the inversion. Small amounts of cloud elsewhere with bases above the summits. Visibilities generally good or very good. Patchy or broken cloud spreading west across eastern ranges later in the evening, bases 400-600m

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/11 S	9/11 N	9/12 NW	10/15 NE	9/14 N	9/14 N	7/11 N	4/7 E	5/8 SE
900	4/7 S	4/6 NW	5/7 NW	6/9 NE	8/13 NE	7/12 N	6/11 N	5/8 SE	5/8 SE
600	8/10 NE	9/12 NE	8/11 NE	9/13 NE	8/12 NE	7/12 NE	8/12 N	5/8 NE	5/7 NE
300	5/7 N	6/10 N	5/8 N	8/11 NE	6/10 N	5/9 N	6/10 NW	4/7 N	4/6 N
Glen	7/15 NE	7/14 NE	7/13 E	6/10 NE	5/9 N	5/9 N	6/10 NW	5/11 SE	5/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/6	7/4	6/3	6/3	8/6	10/8	9/8	7/6	6/4
900	7/6	6/5	8/7	10/9	13/11	14/13	13/12	9/8	8/6
600	11/10	10/8	9/7	10/8	13/12	15/14	14/13	12/11	10/9
300	12/12	11/10	11/10	13/12	16/15	18/17	18/17	14/14	12/12
Glen	13/11	11/10	13/12	16/15	19/18	21/20	19/18	14/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn and dehydration in the strong sunshine.

Forecast for Friday 02 Jun 2023
Weather: Rather cloudy across eastern ranges during the early hours, but this clearing during the morning, otherwise dry with sunny spells through the day.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, with cloud at first mostly below 800m.

Low Cloud and visibility: Overcast or broken cloud across eastern ranges at first, bases 400-600m, but higher summits should remain clear above the inversion. Small amounts of cloud elsewhere. Visibilities generally good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 22 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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